1	2	3	4	5
7	H.P.	2	11	20
8	J&K	2449	5026	7030
9	Karnataka	1	54	196
10	Kerala	..	..	..
11	Maharashtra	181	798	1692
12	M.P.	75	117	190
13	Manipur	278	431	659
14	Meghalaya	NA	NA	15
15	Punjab	2636	3838	4556
16	Rajasthan	97	158	188
17	Tamil Nadu	139	147	236
18	U.P.	277	620	829
19	West Bengal	Nil	Nil	6
	TOTAL:	14408@	23882@	33659@

* Information is maintained only Quarterly and not monthly, and, hence the date for Oct, 1994 is not available.

@ 7975 persons, 17875, persons and 24554 persons were released on bail as on Dec. '91, Dec. '92 and Dec. '93 respectively.

Note:—The provisions of TADA are invoked by 19 States at present.

Inclusion of Sikkim in North Eastern Council

1200. SHRI K. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the North Eastern Council and other political organisations in North Eastern Region have recommended the Government to include Sikkim into NEC's fold;

(b) if so, details thereof with names of organisation of North Eastern Region;

(c) whether Sikkim will get economic packages by inclusion of Sikkim into NEC's fold;

(d) whether Government propose to take action on these recommendations; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) to (e) The State Government of Sikkim has been requesting for inclusion of Sikkim in the North Eastern Council. The request had been examined in the past but it was not found possible to acede to the request as the NEC was constituted by an Act of the Parliament

to take up projects for the 7 States of the NE which were geographically contiguous and primarily such projects which were inter-State, such as power projects and inter-State road projects, were funded by it. It was also noted that though outside NEC, Sikkim has been enjoying the advantage of being treated as a Special Category State in the matter of Central assistance. The Government of Sikkim again took up the matter for reconsideration of Government of India on the gorund that Sikkim is also a backward State and has similar tribal problems as in the States of the NE. The matter was referred to the NEC for their comments. The NEC has, in its 38th Meeting held on 17 November, 1994 at Guwahati, decided to recommend in favour of inclusion of Sikkim in the NEC subject to adequate additional proportionate allocation of fund, to the Council. NEC has been taking up regional and inter-State project such as in the field of power and road construction for the benefit of the State of the North East. As the recommendation of the NEC is conditional, being subject to adequate additional proportionate allocation of funds to the Council, the recommendatoin of the NEC will need to be examined *inter-alia* in the context of additional requirement and availability of funds. Any change will also require amendment of the North Eastern Council Act, 1971.

Conference of National Institute of Criminology

1201. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Institute of Criminology and Forensic Sciences arranged/Organised any Conference recently to discuss the disturbing trend of narceterrorism, organised violence, crime syndicates, criminal justice system and latest technological advances in forensic sciences as reported in Hindustan Times dated 10th November, 1994;

(b) how many delegates from India and abroad participated in it and what suggestions were given regarding emergency trends in crime, drug abuse, social and economic changes including rapid urbanisation in the country: and

(c) how may forensic laboratories exist in the country (State-wise) and whether there is any proposal to increase the number of such laboratories particularly in Rajasthan and Orissa indicating also whether any State of the anti DNA finger prints-laboratory likely to be opened; if so, where and likely cost thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 400 delegates from India, 2 delegates from United Nations Asia and Far East Institute for Prevention of Crime and Treatment of Offenders, Tokyo (Japan) and 2 delegates from Ministry of Justice, Govt. of Japan, participated in the Conference. A gist of the conclusions of the Conference is enclosed Statement I (*See* below).

(c) A statement listing the existing Forensic Science Laboratories is enclosed Statement II (*See* below). The States of Rajasthan and Orissa have already established Forensic Science Laboratories in the year 1971 and 1962 respectively. It has been decided to establish a DNA Finger printing and Diagnostic Centre at Hyderabad under the administrative control of Deptt. of Bio-technology with a total outlay of Rs. 799.84 lakhs.

Statement

Recommendations

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(a) To see whether laws framed earlier have kept pace with social change.

(b) To focus attention on new forms of property crimes, like land grabbing, theft from air cargo, dockyard, railways etc.

(c) To study the effectiveness of investigating and prosecuring Michanism in India: and